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PRICE FAMILY.

The first of the name in Virginia was Samuel Price, an officer in Monmouth's Rebellion, who came to Virginia when that rebellion failed in 1685, & married Elizabeth Pryor. Their son, John White Price, married Anne Kennon, and their son, John Price, married Mary White.

"At a meeting of the Commissioners for the County of Henrico at the Court House on Saturday the 15th day of March, 1783, pursuant to their last adjournment, for receiving Testimony respecting the Records of this County which have been destroyed by the enemy.

"Present. Isaac Younghusband, Nath. Wilkinson, Turner Southall and Miles Selden, jr., Gents, Commis.

"A Copy of last will & testament of Jno. Price, deceased, was laid before the Commissioners, and thereupon Mary Williamson being sworn deposed that the said Copy is a true one of the last will & Testament of the said Jno. Price, deceased, which together with the record thereof have been destroyed by the enemy, whereupon the same is ordered to be certified."

Mentions wife Mary, sons Samuel, James, Barret, John, William, Daniel and Elisha, grandson John Stake, daughters Martha Hedges, Mary Leonard, Catherine Wood. "I give to my daughter, Sarah Williamson, one negro named Esther & the next that is raised of fifty pounds."

Copy—Teste

ADAM CRAIG, C. H. C.

At a quarterly Court held for Henrico Co. at the Courthouse on Monday the second day of March, 1812, the foregoing attested Copy of the last will & Testament of Jno. Price, deceased, was ordered to be recorded.

Test

IZARD B. WHITELOCKE, C. H. C.

PRICE LINE.

Samuel Price=Elizabeth Prior.

John White Price=Anne Kennon.

John Price=Mary White.

Sarah Price=John Williamson.

Thomas Williamson=Anne McC. McWalke.

THE FAMILY OF MAJOR WM. PRICE OF THE REVOLUTION.

Sketch of Price Family, of Henrico, by Dr. Wm. Price Palmer, late Vice-President of Virginia Historical Society:

The original seat of the family was known as Chantilly. John Price obtained from Wm. Gooch, then Governor of the State, a grant of land located west of the town of Richmond, and lying on the old Coal-Pit road, now known as the continuation of Broad street or Deep Run road.

The land lay about three miles from what was then the village of Richmond. Some of the original grant is now (1893?) owned and occupied by Thos. Johnston, of the book firm of West & Johnston.

John Price married Mary White, of Hanover county, daughter of Col. White near Bell's Mill, now known as Ellerson's Mills, five miles north of Richmond. John Price and Mary White had seven sons.

First. Samuel who left two sons, William and Louis. The latter was for many years Register of the Land Office of the State. He married Lucy, daughter of Major William Duvall, of Buckingham county, Va. They left four sons and one daughter. William the oldest went to Florida and married the daughter of William Duvall, Territorial Governor of Florida. James and Harvie second and third sons moved to Ohio. Alexander the fourth son died without issue. Anne Pope, daughter of William and Lucy, married late in life Dr. Alfred Leyburn, of Lexington, Rockbridge county, Va. Lewis Price died without issue. Samuel left also two daughters, Jane and Sarah. Jane married Major Douthat and left one son, Capt. Robert Douthat, who married Eleanor Lewis, daughter of Col. Feilding Lewis, of Weyanoke, Charles City county, Va. They left two sons, Robert and Feilding. Sarah, the other daughter of Samuel Price, died very old and without issue.

James, third son of John and Mary White, left two sons, viz: John F. Price, for many years sergeant of Richmond. He married Maria Winston, of Hanover county, and left one son, James, who moved to Alabama. Samuel, second son of James, died without issue. James, third son of John, left also five daughters. First, Martha, married a Mr. Martin; Second, Mary, married Mr. Sydnor, of Henrico county; Third, Naney, married Robert Radford. These three left no children. Fourth, Theodosia married Capt. Wm. O. Wren, of Richmond, who succeeded John F. Price as sergeant of the city of Richmond, and held the office for thirty years. Capt. Wren and Theodosia left four sons. John F. Wren, who married Anne Kennon, was a tobacconist and was long Inspector of Tobacco at the State Public Warehouse. Second, Anthony D. Wren who moved to Staunton, in Augusta county, and married Miss Breckinridge. Third, Samuel, died early. Fourth, Robert who married a Miss Stone, of Henrico, and went to Alabama. Capt. Wm. D. Wren left also three daughters. First, Virginia, who married Loftis Ellett, long clerk of Henrico county. They had three sons, James, Robert and Thomas. Second, Mary, who died without issue. Third, Susannah, married late in life Dr. Alfred Leyburn, of Lexington, Va., who had married Anne Pope Price, but had become a widower.

John, third son of John and Mary White, left two sons. William moved to Kentucky, Daniel moved to Alabama.

Barrett Price, fourth son of John and Mary White, had one son and six daughters.

Fifth, Major William Price, son of John and Mary White, was distin-

guished in the Revolution of 1776, at the storming of Stony Point, and at the battle of Cow-Pens was wounded twice. After the war, was in command of the Point of Fork, and subsequently Inspector at the public warehouse in Richmond until his death in 1835, was buried with great military honor by the troops and citizens of Richmond. He married Sarah Lewis, daughter of Col. Robt. Lewis, of "The Bird," in Goochland county, Va. They had but one child, a son, Nicholas Lewis Price, who died at seventeen years of age, and lies interred in old St. Johns churchyard at Richmond, Va.

John Price and Mary White had also three daughters, Sarah, Catherine and Mary. Sarah married John Williamson. They left two sons, Thomas and John P. Williamson. Thomas was long a resident of Norfolk, Va., and the well-known cashier of the Bank of Virginia at that place. He had a numerous family, one of his sons, a major, was Chief Engineer of the United States Navy, and another, Col. Thomas H. Williamson, a distinguished Engineer and long Professor at the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington.

I was named William Price Palmer after Major Wm. Price because he married my relative Sarah Lewis, who took charge of me at the death of my own mother. I have thus hurriedly sketched what I have been told of this ancient and honorable family of old-time Virginians.

WILLIAM P. PALMER.

MARKHAM FAMILY.

(CONTINUED.)

William Fleming Markham (John,³ Bernard,² John¹), son of John Markham and Lucy Champe Fleming; married Susan Railey. Issue:

- (1) George W. Markham.
- (2) Thomas R. Markham.
- (3) Martha Woodson Markham.
- (4) Lucy Fleming Markham.
- (5) Mary Jane Markham.
- (6) William Fleming Markham.

Of these, No. 2 was a distinguished Presbyterian Divine of New Orleans. No. 3, Martha Markham, married Fabius H. Sleeper, issue:

(1) William Markham Sleeper married Laura Risher. Issue: Benjamin and Martha.

(2) Lucy Sleeper married Robert Fouda Gribble. Children: Elizabeth, Robert and Theodore.

(3) Susie M. Sleeper married Edward Jones. Children: Bessie Lucy, George W., Susie and Martha. Bessie Lucy married Patton; their children were Bessie Cary Patton, Edward H. Patton, Elizabeth Cary Patton.